

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

A). ASSORTED JEWELRY VALUED AT \$27,458.00, WHICH CONSIST OF CURB LINK NECKLACE 14 KARAT, YELLOW SOLID GOLD. THAT MEASURES 29 INCHES LONG, 10.61 MM, WIDTH AND WEIGHING 223 GRAMS. HIDDEN RECTANGULAR CLASP CONTAINS TWO EIGHT SECURITY WITH 68 BRILLIANT SHAPE CUBIC ZIRCONIA;

B). 2008 HONDA ACCORD CAR, VIN: 1HGCP26448A069991, PUERTO RICO LICENSE PLATE: ISI-419;

C). 2008 YAMAHA FX SUPERCHARGED (JETSKI), VIN: YAMA4189E808, PUERTO RICO LICENSE PLATE: PR-5170-EE;

D). 2008 CONTINENTAL TRAILER WC3A12, VIN: 1ZJBE14178M059486, PUERTO RICO LICENSE PLATE: 113363A;

E). 2011 POLARIS VEHICLE, VIN: 4XAXY76A7BB077012, PUERTO RICO LICENSE PLATE: FUA-769;

F). NINE HUNDRED TWENTY SIX DOLLARS WITH THIRTY CENTS (\$926.30) IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY.

Defendants.

CIVIL NO. 18-

VERIFIED COMPLAINT FOR FORFEITURE IN REM

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW, plaintiff, the United States of America, by and through its undersigned attorneys, Rosa Emilia Rodríguez-Vélez, United States Attorney for the District of Puerto Rico; Héctor E. Ramírez-Carbó, Assistant United States Attorney, Chief Civil Division, and Rafael J. López-Rivera, Assistant U.S. Attorney, brings this complaint and alleges as follows in accordance with Supplemental Rule G(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

NATURE OF THE ACTION

1. This is a civil action in rem brought to enforce the provisions of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841, 846, 860 and 881; and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

DEFENDANT IN REM

2. The defendant property seized by Task Force Officers of the Drug Enforcement Administration, consist of:
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JURISDICTION AND VENUE

3. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over an action commenced by the United States pursuant to Title 28 United States Code, Section 1345; over an action for forfeiture pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 1355; and over this particular action

pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841, 846, 860 and 881; and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

4. This Court has in rem jurisdiction over the defendant property pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 1355(b)(1)(A) (acts and omissions giving rise to the forfeiture occurred in this district) and Section 1355(b)(1)(B) (the defendant property is found in this district).
5. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 1355(b)(1)(A) (acts and omissions giving rise to the forfeiture occurred in this district) and Section 1395 (the defendant property is found in this district).

BASIS FOR FORFEITURE

6. This is a civil action in rem brought to enforce the provisions of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841 (Unlawful acts), 846 (Attempt and conspiracy), 860 (Distribution or manufacturing in or near schools and colleges, and 881(a)(4) (forfeitures)(All conveyances, including aircraft, vehicles, or vessels, which are used, or are intended for use, to transport, or in any manner to facilitate the transportation, sale, receipt, possession, or concealment of property described in paragraph (1), (2), or (9)).

FACTS

7. The facts and circumstances supporting the seizure and forfeiture of the defendant property are contained in the Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746 unsworn declaration of the Drug Enforcement Administration (“DEA”), Task Force Officer, Yanira Montalvo attached hereto, and incorporated herein as if fully stated.

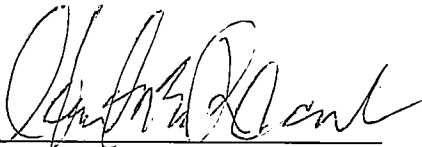
CLAIM FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the United States of America prays that a warrant of arrest for the

defendant property be issued; that due notice be given to all parties to appear and show cause why the forfeiture should not be decreed; that judgment be entered declaring the defendant property condemned and forfeited to the United States of America for disposition according to law; and that the United States of America be granted such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

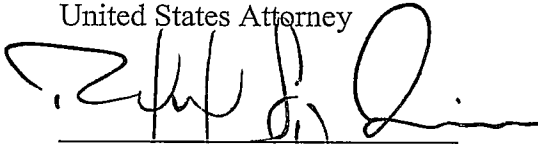
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 5th day of February, 2018.



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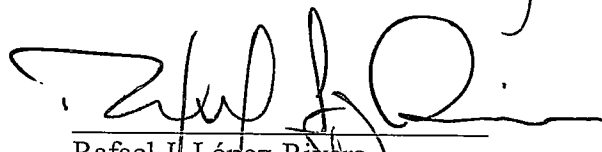
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VERIFIED DECLARATION

I, Rafael J. López-Rivera, Assistant U.S. Attorney, for the District of Puerto Rico, declare under penalty of perjury as provided by Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, the following:

That the foregoing Complaint is based on reports and information furnished to me by the Drug Enforcement Administration (“DEA”); that everything contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed in San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 5th day of February, 2018.



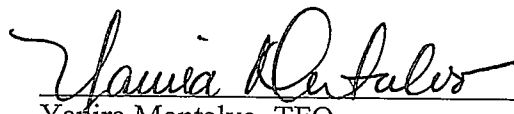
Rafael J. López-Rivera
Assistant U.S. Attorney

VERIFIED DECLARATION

I, Yanira Montalvo, Task Force Officer, DEA, declare as provided by Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, the following:

I have read the contents of the foregoing Complaint for Forfeiture in Rem and the attached unsworn declaration thereto, and I find the same to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 5 day of February, 2018.



Yanira Montalvo, TFO
Drug Enforcement Administration (“DEA”)

UNSWORN DECLARATION

IN SUPPORT OF FORFEITURE COMPLAINT

INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, I, Yanira Montalvo, a Task Force Officer with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), of the United States Department of Justice, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct:

I am an investigative or law enforcement officer of the United States within the meaning of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2510 (7). I am, therefore, an officer who is empowered to conduct criminal investigations of, and to make arrests for, offenses enumerated in Title 18, United States Code, Section, 2516.

I have been a Task Force Officer with the DEA since 2005. As a Task Force Officer, I have been sworn to enforce the laws of Title 21, United States Code, and related offenses under Title 18, United States Code. I am currently assigned to the HIDTA Group 2, in Ponce, Puerto Rico. In addition, I also attended the Task Force Officers DEA Basic Training. The affiant has received training and has participated in criminal investigations, including investigations relating to large-scale cocaine trafficking organizations as a member of the DEA, Ponce, Puerto Rico.

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During my law enforcement career, I have received detailed instruction in and conducted various complex conspiratorial investigations concerning the unlawful

importation and distribution of controlled substances; the laundering and concealment of drug proceeds; and the illegal use of communication facilities by drug traffickers in furtherance of their criminal activities.

This Unsworn Declaration is submitted in support of a Complaint for Forfeiture in Rem, which involves the offenses detailed in Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(a)(1)(b)(1)(B)(vii), 846, 860, and 881; and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2, particularly the all moneys, negotiable instruments, securities, or other things of value furnished or intended to be furnished by any person in exchange for controlled substance or listed chemical in violation of the subchapter, all proceeds traceable to such an exchange, and all moneys, negotiable instruments, and securities used or intended to be used to facilitate any violation of this subchapter. Therefore, I have not set forth each and every fact learned during the course of this investigation.

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BASIS FOR FACTS CONTAINED IN THIS UNSWORN DECLARATION

I make this unsworn declaration, on information that was investigated as follows:

1. On July 13, 2017, twenty seven (27) members of the Jesus D. BENITO-Lopez drug trafficking organization (DTO) were indicted for offenses in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(a)(1)(b)(1)(B)(vii), 846, 860, and 881; and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2. Alan J. DIAZ-Feliciano was charged for violations to Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), 846 and 860.
2. On July 18, 2017, incidental to the execution of the federal arrest warrant for Alan J. DIAZ-Feliciano at Urb. Los Caobos, Guayacan Street 1983, Ponce. Ponce Municipal Police Department's Ponce Tactical Team (PTT) responded to the residence of Alan J. Diaz Feliciano. PTT executed the arrest without incident. Upon knocking on the front door of the residence and making the entry in to house, members of the PTT were able to locate Alan J. DIAZ-Feliciano in the house and placed him under arrest inside of the residence.
3. TFO Ferdinand Rodriguez asked Alexandra Ruiz Quiros who identified herself as the contact person for the residence, for consent to search the residence. Ruiz Quiros signed and approved the consent. After securing the occupants, Agents proceeded to sweep the house with a Puerto Rico Police Department (PRPD) trained K9 handled by Ricardo Santiago Rivera (#22872), to search the apartment for possible firearms. The K9 Thor (#33908) positively hit on items in several areas of the residence, to include Ruiz-Quiros daughter's bedroom and on a chest drawer in the Master room. In the Master room agents seized jewelry that was

subsequently seized. In the garage area Agents found a blue Jet Ski with a trailer and a blue Polaris all-terrain vehicle license plate FUA-769.

4. After the search of the house was performed, DIAZ-Feliciano was advised that a PRPD K-9 dog Thor (#33908) alerted at DIAZ-Feliciano's grey Honda Accord. Task Force Officer (TFO) Ferdinand Rodriguez asked DIAZ-Feliciano for consent to search a grey Honda Accord license plate ISI-419, that was subsequently seized, which DIAZ-Feliciano signed and approved. TFO Rodriguez searched the car and found in the console an undetermined amount of money that was subsequently seized. While parked at the Ponce DO, Puerto Rico Police Department (PRPD) Agent Jose Zayas (#32915) using K-9 Jarik (#33369), whom is certified to detect narcotics searched inside each of the above listed vehicles.
5. On July 31, 2017, United States Magistrate Judge Marcos E. Lopez signed three Federal Search and Seizure warrants for nine vehicles seized subsequent to the arrests of Jesus D. BENITO-Lopez, Alan J. DIAZ-Feliciano, and Pierre M. TEJADA-Escobar, all of who were indicted on July 13, 2017 for their roles in Operation South Beach.
6. On August 7, 2017, agents from the Ponce District Office (DO) executed the three Federal Search and Seizure warrants on the following vehicles, all of which were located at the Ponce District Office: during the search, agents uncovered a hidden compartment inside of the 2008 gray Honda Accord. The hidden compartment was discovered directly below the passenger seat cushion and was electronically activated. Agents found nothing inside of the hidden compartment when it was

opened. One (1) disc containing the audio/video recording of the opening of the hidden compartment inside of the seized Honda Accord, was made as agents opened the compartment. As per sources of investigation and confidential sources DIAZ-Feliciano was identified as the drug runner of BENITO-Lopez DTO. Agents corroborated this thru (5) crack cocaine and cocaine purchases, recorded phone call conversations and video recordings of the drug purchases. Furthermore DIAZ-Feliciano is unemployed and has no legal records of job related income.

Based upon my training and experience, participation in other investigations, and facts concerning this investigation, I believe that sufficient probable cause exists to show that there is present material evidence of a commission of a violation of a Federal Law and probable cause to forfeit the above mentioned property in violations of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(a)(1)(b)(1)(B)(vii), 846, 860 and 881, and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

Sworn and signed under penalty of perjury, pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, in San Juan, Puerto Rico this 5 of ^{February} January 2018.



Yanira Montalvo
DEA Task Force Officer
Caribbean Division Office

JS 44 (Rev. 11/04)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff _____
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☒ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff ☐ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant ☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

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| Citizen of This State | PTF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 | DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State | PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
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| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

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V. ORIGIN

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- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding ☐ 2 Removed from State Court ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened ☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify) ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

Title 21, USC, Sections 841, 846, 860 and 881 and Title 18 USC, Section 2

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND \$

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: ☐ Yes ☐ No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

Rafael J. López-Rivera

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RECEIPT #

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APPLYING IFP

JUDGE

MAG. JUDGE


United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico
CATEGORY SHEET

1. Title of Case (Name of first party on each side only)

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☒ X ☐ CIVIL FORFEITURE
☐ ORDINARY CIVIL CASE
☐ SOCIAL SECURITY
☐ BANK CASE
☐ INJUNCTION

3. Title and number, if any, of related cases (See Local Rules)

4. Has a prior action between the same parties and based on the same claim ever been filed in this Court?

☐ YES

☒ NO

5. Is this case required to be heard and determined by a District Court of three judges pursuant to Rule 28 U.S.C. 2284?

☐ YES

☒ NO

6. Does this case question the constitutionality of a state statute (FRCP 24)?

☐ YES

☒ NO

(Please Print)

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